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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR CONSULTING SERVICES FOR REGIONAL
SHIPPING LINE

REF: SUVA A-103

1. SOUTH PACIFIC BUREAU FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION (SPEC)
HAS BEEN CHARGED BY SOUTH PACIFIC FORUM WITH TASK OF DRAWING
UP PLANS FOR A SOUTH PACIFIC REGIONAL SHIPPING LINE IN TIME
FOR BOARD MEETING IN MARCH OR APRIL 1975. (REFAIR)

2. SPEC HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY S HELP ON URGENT BASIS
TO PROVIDE LIST OF REPUTABLE U.S. CONSULTANT FIRMS WITH
EXPERIENCE IN ESTABLISHMENT OF MULTI-NATIONAL SHIPPING LINES
IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. MUST BE CAPABLE OF COMPLETING
DETAILED PROJECT DOCUMENT IN APPROXIMATELY FIVE MONTHS OR
LESS.

3. STUDY WOULD INCLUDE DETAILED ATTENTION TO FOLLOWING:

A. ASSESSMENT OF PRESENT AND FUTURE SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS

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OF ISLANDS.

B. ESTABLISHMENT OF SHIPPER ORGANIZATIONS AND FREIGHT
BOOKING CENTERS.

C. EFFICIENT METHODS OF TRANSPORTTTT INCLUDING CORPORATE STRUCTURE
OR POOLING ARRANGEMENTS, ROUTES AND FEEDER SERVICES,
CARGO HANDLING, TYPES OF VESSELS AND HOW TO ACQUIRE THEM,
TYPE OF MOBILE EQUIPMENT, ASSESSMENT OF PRESENT AND
FUTURE NECESSARY SHORE FACILITIES, MANPOWER AVAILABILITY
AND FUTURE NEEDS INCLUDING TRAINING REQUIREMENTS.

D. COSTS AND BENEFITS OF THE ALTERNATIVES.

E. SOURCES OF FINANCE.

RESULTS MUST TAKE DUE REGARD REGIONAL POLITICAL REALITIES
AND DESIRE FOR REGIONAL COOPERATION.

CONSULTING FIRM MUST BE APPOINTED BY MID-NOVEMBER. PLEASE
REPLY ASAP.

4. ALTHOUGH U.S. NOT RPT NOT A MEMBER OF SPEC, REQUEST
PROVIDES U.S. WITH OPPORTUNITY TO ASSIST THIS IMPORTANT
REGIONAL ORGANIZATION, AND EMBASSY URGES DEPT MAKE EVERY
EFFORT ASSISTING SPEC.
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